

## The Avenue News

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### **MAYOR'S BIZ AWARDS 2017**

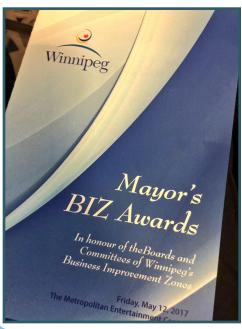
The recipient of this year's prestigious Mayor's BIZ Award for the Corydon Avenue BIZ is Rob Benson, the owner of Corydon Hardware located in the centre of Little Italy, at 838 Corydon Avenue.

Rob Benson's grandfather, Ed Benson, opened the Corydon Hardware store back in 1949 and to this day, it still is an icon on Corydon Avenue and the whole district of Fort Rouge.

Ben's father started working in the store at the young age of 14 and ran the business until his retirement and sold it to his son Rob. Rob Benson like his father, worked in the store since the age of 15, taking over the business was second nature to him.



The special part of this story about the Corydon Hardware store is that it is a three generation owned and operated business within our neighbourhood. The Benson family has survived against the big box stores, with their unique hands on dealing with their customers.



Rob is always there to be of assistance to his customers, he knows the neighbourhood well, the age of the homes in the vicinity and has a good idea of what sort of things are going to need replacing.

People love Rob because he cares about their needs, he bends backwards to be of assistance.

The Corydon Avenue BIZ is very proud to nominate Rob Benson for this prestigious award because of his eagerness to help, a great supporter of the BIZ, always ready to give a helping hand

Rob is a good upstanding member of the BIZ and our community.

Congratulations Rob!

## Corydon Concert Schedule... Come and Dance!

## DANCING ON THE AVENUE

JUNE			
23rd	The Bilvvers	Rock Dance Band	Cockburn St. S.
24th	Cold Hard Cash	Tribute to Johnny Cash	Hugo St. N.
30th	River City Rock'n Soul	Rock & Soul	Arbuthnot St. N.
JULY			
1st	Nightfall	Swing- Blues- Jazz	Cockburn St. S.
7th	Rock The House Band	Rock	Lilac St. S.
8th	Brennan's Bounty	Country Rock	Arbuthnot St. N.
14th	The Twilights	50's & 60's Doo-Wop	Cockburn St. S.
15th	Rewind	Rock Pop & Doo Wop	Hugo St. N.
21st	By Request	Ukranian Music	Arbuthnot St. N.
22nd	Conga Jim Band	Calypso/Jazz	Lilac St. S.
28th	The triChorders	Rock Pop & Soul	Cockburn St. S.
29th	After Midnight Band	Classic Rock, Country & Top 40	Hugo St. N.
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4th	River City Rock'n Soul	Rock & Soul	Lilac St. S.
5th	The Twlights	50's,60's Doo-Wop	Arbuthnot St. N.
11th	The Bilvvers	Rock Dance Band	Hugo St. N.
12th	The unWinders	50 to Now Rock	Cockburn St. S.
18th	The Tuneraiders	50- 60- 70- 80's Rock	Lilac St. S.
19th	High Profile	Ukrainian and Modern Dance Music	Arbuthnot St. N.
25th	Free Ride	Tribute to Beatles/Greasers Show	Cockburn St. S.
26th	Big Sap & the Sugars/200 Aces	Big Band- Ballroom Dance- Latin Salsa	Hugo St. N.

Friday and Saturday Nights 7pm to 10pm

# THE CORYDON BIZ GETS NEW DECORATIVE BIKE RACKS !!!





## **≠** BIZ Spotlight on ...

#### Roll Cake, Eggfle, Japanese Cheescake? What is it?

I never heard of it. Don't worry, you are not the only one. At **Roll Cake Bakery**, our main focus is to bring in one of a kind desserts from overseas that you will not find here in Winnipeg. When you walk in our bakery, you will not find bread or cinnamon bun on bakers racking like you expect in a traditional bakery. Rather, you will find different famous desserts from worldwide such as Roll cake and Eggfle from Hong Kong, Sponge Cheesecake from Japan, Leige Waffle from Northern Belgium, Macaron from Italy, etc.

At Roll Cake, we use fresh and premium quality ingredients in our products. We believe the taste of our products should be as good as they look. No compromise.

Our cake base is very different from others as it is moist, fluffy in texture and the sweetness is just right. We also have various drink option such as Bubble tea, Fresh Iced Lemon tea, Summer special like Mango Paradise and Grapefruit Breeze ... So this is a best place to hang out with your friends and family and if you are looking for a new dessert experience in a modern bakery, come on down and visit us at 753 Corydon Ave (more seating) or 1393 Pembina Highway.

Must try 1) Roll cake 2)Japanese cheesecake (Original/Matcha/Taro flavour) 3) Eggfle (Create your own/Mangolicious/BerryBomb/Tiramisu) 4) Mango Paradise and Grapefruit Breezer 5) Macarons





## BIZ Spotlight on ...





**Aschenti Cocoa** is proud to Manitoba's first bean to bar maker.

It all starts in our farm in Cameroon where we grow and harvest our cacao.

After fermentation, we ship the beans to Manitoba and then we sort, roast, crack, winnow, grind, refine, conch, age, temper, then mould and hand wrap our chocolates.

The result is a luxurious chocolate, made without additives, using the highest quality ingredients, a rich and virtuous chocolate.

Our collections of unique and pure flavours are available in our open kitchen concept store at 782 Corydon Avenue in Winnipeg and they include vegan and gluten-free selection.

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## Recycle Everywhere - Helping Businesses Increase Recycling

You have probably encountered some of Recycle Everywhere's 55,000+ recycling bins in public spaces throughout Winnipeg and Manitoba. What you may not know is that the Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association's (CBCRA) Recycle Everywhere program can help Corydon BIZ members increase recycling access in your locations for staff and customers alike.

Businesses can order Recycle Everywhere infrastructure for their office building, store, or other public spaces where people gather, all free of charge. Key benefits of the Recycle Everywhere program include:

- Easy implementation with Recycle Everywhere providing beverage container recycling bins at no cost for all sites.
- A variety of indoor and outdoor Recycle Everywhere bin models that can match existing garbage bins.
- Consultation services to help implement the program successfully including working with tenants, waste and recycling service providers and cleaning staff.

Your locations simply service the recycling bins and arrange for collection which can most often be done by your existing waste and recycling service provider. By taking advantage of Recycle Everywhere's free infrastructure, businesses can ensure that people can recycle no matter where they are. This helps to instil a sense of pride in a workplace or community. By

helping to keep a public space clean and greatly reducing litter, people can be proud of their surroundings and contribute to its sustainability.

Founded in 2010, the Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association (CBCRA) is a not-for-profit, industry-funded organization whose membership includes beverage brand owners and distributors. CBCRA is committed to reaching the government-mandated target of recovering 75% of beverage containers sold in Manitoba. CBCRA implemented and operates the Recycle Everywhere program. Recycle Everywhere strives to educate Manitobans on beverage container recycling, and ensure that it is convenient to recycle empty beverage containers no matter where citizens live, work or play.

To order your free bins simply visit RecycleEverywhere.ca.



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## Colours of Corydon Statues

are back on the Avenue.

Please take time to look at them and enjoy their presence on our street.





